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NPT

SUBJECT: FRANCE FULLY SUPPORTS U.S. POSITION ON SUBSIDIARY BODIES AT 2010 NPT REVCON

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Classified By: Political Counselor Andrew Young, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

¶11. (C) MFA NPT Officer Celine Jurgensen said November 24 that France entirely shares the U.S. position detailed in reftel on subsidiary bodies at the 200 NPT Review Conference (RevCon). Stressing the need to ensure states withdrawing from the NPT remain accountable for any violations committed while a party to the treaty, Jurgensen agreed that a third subsidiary body to deal with Article X was critical, and was further justified by the precedent established at the 2005 RevCon.

¶12. (C) Jurgensen said that although France was not currently approaching non-European governments, the GOF was working hard within the EU to get a unified position supporting the creation of a subsidiary body to deal with treaty withdrawal issues. She suggested that it would be helpful for the United States to demarche current EU president Sweden and upcoming EU president Spain to stress our own interest in this issue and reinforce France's efforts.

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